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TO: All State Agencies

FROM: Governor Kay Ivey

DATE: February 22, 2021

RE: Flags Lowered to Honor the 500,000 Americans Lost to COVID-19

In accordance with the presidential <u>proclamation</u>, I am directing flags to be displayed at half-staff immediately until Friday, February 26, 2021, to honor and remember the more than 500,000 Americans lost to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Alabama joins the rest of the nation in paying our respects to the thousands of lives lost and the families impacted by COVID-19. We lift up our state and nation in prayer as we continue to stay strong and move forward to defeat this virus.

The flags should remain lowered at half-staff until sunset on Friday, February 26, 2021.

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